

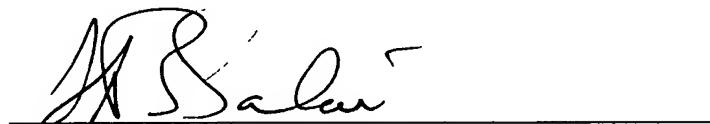
**REMARKS:**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his attention to the application and especially for the indication that the claims contain allowable subject matter. Applicant has amended claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16 and 17 as requested.

Applicant has made the requested amendments to the written description and believes that all of the requirements of the Office Action have been addressed. Accordingly, favorable action is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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